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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officer/DO/1

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SUBJECT: Retention of TALENT Clearance: [REDACTED]

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1. It is requested that the TALENT clearance of [REDACTED] OGI consultant and former Chief of the Nuclear Energy Division of this Office, be retained indefinitely to permit his use in the evaluation of nuclear energy intelligence extracted from TALENT material.

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2. As a result of his wide experience in basic nuclear physics and the varied production activities of the Manhattan Engineering District and the Atomic Energy Commission, [REDACTED] has a broad and current knowledge of the characteristics of installations engaged in the production and storage of fissionable material that is unique in government.

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3. With [REDACTED] assistance we will be able to make the best possible technical evaluation of the TALENT information of possible atomic energy significance, and at the same time hold to a bare minimum the number of scientific intelligence officers cleared to perform this task.

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[REDACTED]
Acting Assistant Director
Scientific Intelligence

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16 Oct 56

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